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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi TAKEMOTO, et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING PARTS

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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| It is     | s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 13, 2007 for   |
|           | filing a response to the Official Action dated:  |
|           | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  |
|           | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.   |
|           | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:   |
|           | filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the final Office Action was filed on February 5, 2007.  |
|           | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
|           | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.   |
| Th<br>the | e required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
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Respectfully Submitted,

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